

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 3937 – HB 3921**

April 1, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015991): Deletes all language of the original bill and requires each pharmacy participating in centralized prescription processing be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

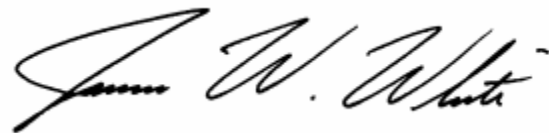
Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Health, the Board of Pharmacy currently has rules in place that are similar to the requirements of the proposed amendment.
- Any costs incurred for additional disciplinary actions or licenses processed by the Board will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increase in revenue.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- As of June 30, 2007, the Board of Pharmacy has been operating under a cumulative budget surplus of \$1,876,500.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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